

# DOMAINE LES BASTIDES

## CÔTEAUX D'AIX ROUGE

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### **GROWING REGION:**

Côteaux-d'Aix-en-Provence, Provence, France

### **TERROIR:**

The vines average 30 years old (the oldest parcel was planted in 1964) and are planted on north-facing slopes between 720 and 985 feet above sea level. Soil is clay-limestone.

### **GRAPES:**

70% Grenache  
30% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **VITICULTURE NOTES:**

Farmed organically since 1967.

### **VINIFICATION NOTES:**

Grapes are de-stemmed and fermented separately then aged in stainless steel tank for the first winter. Then the wine is blended and put in foudres for another 12 months. Production averages 830 cases.

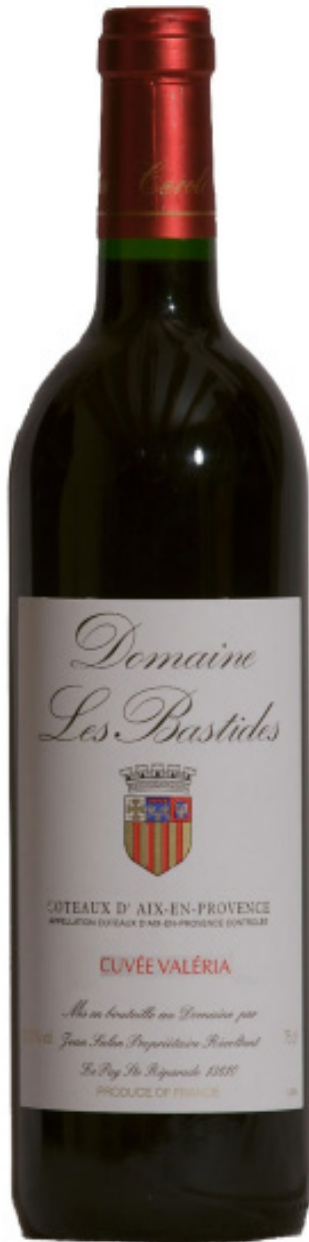
### **TASTING NOTES:**

This wine is satisfyingly rich in the mouth yet it retains fresh and supple fruit to make it go well with modern cuisine.

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## CÔTEAUX D'AIX VALÉRIA

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### GROWING REGION:

Côteaux-d'Aix-en-Provence, France

### TERROIR:

The vines average 30 years old (the oldest parcel was planted in 1964) and are planted on slopes between 720 and 985 feet above sea level. Vines are planted on north-facing slopes on clay-limestone soil. Organically farmed since 1967.

### GRAPES:

60% Cabernet Sauvignon / 40% Grenache

### VINIFICATION NOTES:

Grapes are de-stemmed and fermented separately, then aged in stainless steel tank for the first winter. Then the wine is blended and put in very large, old casks for additional aging. Production averages 1,100 cases.

### TASTING NOTES:

Valéria, Carol Salen's top wine, has great *herbes de Provence* on the nose matched with great fruits. The palate is rich and velvety with a little kick of tannin. Not filtered and best to decant. Perfect for red meats!

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## ROSÉ DE CAROLE

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### **GROWING REGION:**

Côteaux-d'Aix-en-Provence, France

### **TERROIR:**

Vines are planted at elevations from 252-380 meters above sea level in calcareous clay soils.

### **GRAPES:**

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre

### **VITICULTURE NOTES:**

Organically farmed since 1967.

### **VINIFICATION NOTES:**

Direct press and native yeast fermented. 1,500 cases annually.

### **TASTING NOTES:**

This wine is fresh to drink with well balanced fruit and texture. Perfect to pair with grilled meats!

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## CÔTEAUX D'AIX VIN CUIT

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### **GROWING REGION:**

Côteaux-d' Aix-en-Provence, France

### **TERROIR:**

The vines average 30 years old (the oldest parcel was planted in 1964) and are planted on slopes between 720 and 985 feet above sea level. Vines are planted on north-facing slopes on clay-limestone soil. Organically farmed since 1967.

### **GRAPES:**

Grenache.

### **VINIFICATION NOTES:**

The Grenache juice is simmered in a cauldron over a wood fire for hours requiring constant stirring so that it never gets to a boil. Once reduced by 25-30%, the juice is chilled and transferred to tank to slowly ferment. The wine is filtered and bottled just before Christmas. Only made in good years, production averages 150 cases.

### **TASTING NOTES:**

Traditionally served at Christmas accompanied by 13 desserts to symbolize Christ and his apostles, this special wine is rich and elegant with wonderful apricot and quince. Simply delicious!